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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

Hello. I'm writing to oppose the proposed settlement between Microsoft and the U.S. Justice Department.

My thoughts are best summed up by Dan Gillmor, business columnist for the San Jose Mercury News:

"The settlement not only doesn't even force the company to stop doing what eight federal judges found illegal, but it provides no penalty for the illegal acts. Locking in the ill-gained profits of crime -- bank robbers wish they could get such dispensation."

Regards,

Chris Beggy